GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE OF NH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments regarding the construction and maintenance/improvements of National Highways in their States during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon, State-wise;

(c) the number of proposals that related to the tribal areas of the States including that of Gujarat;

(d) the present status of these projects;

(e) the details of funds allocated to State Government for the proposals/projects during the last three years including the current year, State-wise, year-wise; and

(f) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved by the Union Government ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise details of the proposals received from the State Governments / Union Territories and proposals sanctioned for development and maintenance of National Highways during the last three years are at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d) The development and maintenance of the National Highways are not taken up on the basis of demographic pattern of the country and as such the details of proposals / projects of the National Highways passing through Tribal Areas are not maintained.

(e) The State / Union Territory-wise and year-wise details of funds allocated for the development and maintenance of National Highways during the last three years including the current year are at Annexure-II.

(f) The development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and the works for the development and maintenance of National Highways are sanctioned based on the inter-se priority and availability of funds.